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article on matches, and the danger connected with their use. The journal says that although very serviceable in every day use and of great convenience they are rather tinues, "that some of our esteemed contem poraries have been speculating lately as to by the match, and as nowhere else than in true history of his exploits to be found we feel it a duty to assist our journalistic and underwriting readers in their efforts to get at a correct estimate of the annual money losses attributable to his destructive deeds or perhaps, misdeeds."

Usually matches cause fire in three ways, their careless use, children playing with them, and rate and mice. During the ways, their careless use, cindren paying with them, and rats and mice. During the year ending with June, 1883, there were 133 noteworthy conflagrations in the United States caused by matches in one of the manners specified. From the first cause the loss amounted to \$271,765; the second, \$13,685, and the third, \$26,150, making a grand total of \$411,540 of losses unstained, on which there was \$211,685 insustained, on which there was \$211,685 in-

In only about three-fifths of the fires which come under notice, are the firecauses assigned, hence, if among the fires whose causes are not reported the same ratio holds good, about \$800,000 worth of property in the United States is annually consumed by match-fires. And, perhaps it would not be too extravagant to estimate that the loss would be even a round million of dollars if the smaller losses were all

loons, carpet factories, commission stores cotton gins, paper mills, clothing store barns, country stores, and scores of other risks have been the prey of match fires Naturally in places of public resort such fires are the most liable to originate. Matches are carelessly thrown on the floor or tossed into heaps of sawdust and the ig-

The Chronicle prints a table which contains many fluctuations which are given no special significance, except pointing out the fact that match-fires are most numerous and destructive during the six months when domestic fires and lamps are most in demand. Owing to the careless use of matches fires were caused in West Virginia in the lamps are stall leave of \$27.50. The interview of the winter. Chentille in all forms will be one of the shearch of shearch of the winter. Chentille fashionable novelties of the winter. Chentille fashionable novelties of the winter. Chentille in all forms will be one of the shearch of shearch of the shear involving a total loss of \$37,500. The juvenile proclivity to play with matches caused a total loss of property in twenty-four States of \$113,885. Under he head or rats and mice West Virginia is set down as sustaining a loss of \$100 from that cause.

Before Lady Rosebery we Rothschild, left San Francisco for China she visited the synsgogue, and after passing some time in devotion she left \$100 to be distributed

The wife of Lieutenant Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, has given \$35,000 to the Roston Free Hospital for Women during

The Crown Princess of Germany is a "universal" woman. She writes political memoirs, talks philosophy, carves statuary, composes sonatas, and dabbles in architecture and paints.

Dr. Posey's sister, a wife of the late Provest of Worcester College, Oxford, who died recently, did not share her brother's views. "I am a Possey," she would say, "but not a Puseyite."

Mr. Joseph C. Hendrix, whom the Brook-lyn Democrats have nominated for Mayor against the Republican model, Seth Low, was appointed school director by his oppo-

The furniture of Sarah Bernhardt's house, including her picture, was advertised for sale the other day for a debt of only 1,230 francs. It was settled before the day of sale.

Bishop Simpson, of Philadelphia, is in Chicago. He is the most eloquent orator in the Methodist Episcopal Church—probably one of the best orators in the world—sometimes disappointing on account of his dryness, and at other times rising to a white heat that fuses all around him.—New York Herald.

Herald.
Charles Reade is again, after a long in terval of inaction, at work upon an important novel. His health, which was seriously impaired, is entirely restored, and he is writing with all his old energy.

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Mr. Hoadly's experience with his organ in Cincinnati ought to have served as a warning to Payne, of Cleveland. But it hasn't, it appears, and Payne is going into the organ business on his own account. Bookwalter's stock is rising as a consequence. - Chicago Tribune.

Captain Mayne Reid. Of Captain Mayne Reid's boyhood we hear little, except that his father, a Presby-terian minister, designed him also for the

terian minister, designed him also for the pulpit.

The clerical profession was not to his taste, and at the age of twenty he left his tutors and his tasks, to cross the sea.

Landing in New Orleans, he began a career of adventure in the wilds of America. He made two excursions up the Red River, and ascending the Missouri explored the vast prairies which the wave of civilization had not then reached. He afterward traveled extensively in the States, writing descriptions of his journeys for the newspaper press.

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He was thus employed when, in 1845, war between the United States and Mexico broke out, and young Reid threw himself ardently into the struggle as a volunteer. He greatly distinguished himself by his bravery at the storming of Chapultepec, where he received a painful wound, from the effects of which he oven now frequently suffers.

sulfers.

The war over, Capiain Reid resigned his commission. But the spirit of adventure was roused in him again when the Hungarian struggle for freedom enlisted the sympathies of liberty-loving people everywhere, and in 1849 he organized, in New York a body of men to join it. He had arrived in Paris, on his way to Hungary, when news reached him of the failure of the insurrection.

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Reid then retired to England and settled down to literary work, and there in his home he lives the life of a quiet country gentleman, devoting himself to literature gentleman, devoting and rural pursuits.

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Toled, Onto-The Express says: A prominent merchant, who was at the point of death from what the physicians pronounced kidney and spine trouble, has been cured by ht. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-banisher.

FORMATION OF WEST VIRGINIA. Secr inty Seward's Besire to Cut Vi

A local writer in one of the Washington D. C., journals thus tells how the State of West Virginia happened to be created. He

says:

In 1802, after the battle, of Chancellorsville, the Confederacy was at its best, and
Mr. Seward was informed by his confidential agents in France and Eagland, and
also by the Roman Catholic Archbishop also by the Roman Catholic Archbishep Hughes, (who, at Mr. Lincoln's request, had made a visit to the Hoty Father at Rome for the purpose of enlisting his powerful influence in favor of the North), that there was a very strong and rapidly growing sentiment, in England and France in favor of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, and, in fav', it seemed that it might soon occur. Louis Napoleon openly favored it, and sent a special envoy—the Duke de Morny—to the English Premier, Lord Palmerston, to urge a common aution. When Mr. Seward learned this he was very much troubled. He sent for John Minor Botts and other prominent Virginians, and said:

We must cut Virginia in two and make We must cut Virginia in two sud make a new State out of the western part of it. If the Southern Confederacy does succeed, the State of Virginia, as it is now constituted geographically, will belong to the fonthern Confedracy, and in that case it would almost cut the North in two."

"Why, how is that?" said one of Mr. Seward's listeners.

"Look at this map," he replied, with a great map of the United States he fore him on the wall. "Don't you see that from the extreme northwestern point in Virginia to the great lakes it is only about ninety.

Yes, they saw it. "Well, then, don't you see what I mean? We must take measures at once to make a new State out of the northwestern part of

would succeed, he realized the wisdom of foreseeing a possible evil and taking the new saary precautions against it. In short, he ordered immediate steps to be taken to create the new State and have it admitted into the Federal Union. The military commanders of that territory were instructed to aid in the matter, and the result was that the new State was formed and admitted into the Union.

In Richmond, at first, no one could quite comprehend what it was all about. But one day, in a conversation with Hon. J. W. Caperton, of West Virginia, Mr. Benjamin's acute intellect evolved the real would succeed, he realized the wisdom of

lion of dollars if the smaller losses were all included. But the showing is bad enough without indulging in hypotheses to make it larger, and we will contentedly assume that \$700,000 covers the entire loss.

The property destroyed by these fires is of all classes. During the twelve months under review dwellings, cigar stores, saloons, carpet factories, commission stores,

## PALL PASSIONS.

Travers cloth and billiard cloth are two varieties of material intended for r-made suits. They come in most of the desirable dark shades, including dar the desirable dark shades, including dark reds and blues. The first named material resembles lady's cloth with a trifle rougher surface, while the second material shows a smooth surface, lacking, however, the gloss of the broadcloth as much used and so deservedly popular with the majority.

Chenille in all forms will be one of the fashionable novellies of the winter. Chenille

The newest sleeves are made with onl one seam on the underside of the arm, and it closely from shoulder to wrist. Those made full and, at hered over the shoulder

are no longer fashionable.

Long, slender pins for hats and neckwear are considered most stylish. Swords, dazgers, canes, base ball bats, and lawn tennis rackets may be mentioned as a few of the approved designs.

Imitation Irish pointembroidery in ecru silk, decorated with flowers in bright colors appliqued over the surface, is one of the loveliest of new trimmings for evening and recention toilets.

eception toilets.

The newest fur collars are made narrow in the back with long tabs in front and are named after the old-fashioned styles, o which they are almost the exact counter

The new gauntlet gloves possess one no to-be overlooked advantage. The extrema width at the wrist has the effect of dimi-isbing perceptibly the size of the hand.

Shaded single leaves woven of fine che-nille in brown are used as trimming over a cashmere dress of the same shade with very pretty effect.

pretty effect.

New designs on the braided jerseys are seen made of heavy cord in the leaf form and have the appearance of applique work.

A novelty in velvet for skirt drapery chemilers begin to the property of the proper

surface at regular intervals. Heavy outside garments made of the same material accompany all the new tailor made suits for the winter.

Gimp and galoon trimmings are much used with cashmere and other woolen dresses.

Pale gray plumes over a hat of black vel-yet  $is_f$  one of the loveliest combinations shown.

Every one should tell his neighbor that and the only stre cure for consumption, is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It is pleasant to take and very soothing and heal-

A very seedy-looking Englishman of the A VERY seedy-looking Englishman of the cockney type recently called on Lord Coleridge and offered his services as valet. Lord Coleridge looked at him and asked, with an amused smile: "Are you an Englishman?" "I ham." "And a very badly dressed ham you are," said his Lordship. He gave the man a dollar, but dispensed with his services.—New York Star.

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"It is claimed that New York women look younger at 50 than Boston women do at 40, or Chicago women at 30," for the reason that they have been taking Perma for the past three months, but Boston and Chicago women are coming up in fine style—entering upon the home-stretch on Manadin. I got one of your books on the "Ills of Life" from your druggist as a present, and, as it directs, have been taking Perma and Manadin. My bowels are in excellent condition, and the lungs and heart are improving finaly."

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The London World tells of a new contriv-ance for making indies taller. There is an old contrivance here for making men short. It is called the stock market.—Commercial

A Laby who suffered from weakness peculiar to her sex, in writing to a friend, said:

'I tried various kidney medicines, but only found myself growing worse. A friend told me to use Dr. Gaysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. Its effect on me was soon indicated by a clear and beautiful complexion, a freedom from aches and pains, a complete removal of nervous depression, painless requiarity in habits of digestion, and otherwise. I can not praise the remedy too highly as a true friend to suffering womanhood and as a strengthening medicine."

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strengthening medicine."

"Yes," enid the merchant, "I'm in a great hurry. I've got to go and wait an hour in a barber's shop."

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FROM COL. C. H. Mackey, Thirty-second Iowa Infantry; I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Baim than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarth whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years—C. H. Mackey, Sigourney, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1882, Tihsaw

Woodsfield and Summerdeld at 6:45 a in and 8:00 p.m. ARRIVA at Bellaire at 9:45 a.m. and 6:20 p.m. ARRIVA at 8:45 a.m. and 6:20 p.m. ARRIVA at 8:45 a.m

WOODCHUCK OIL FOR LEATHER.

rom our own recent observations and ex chuck, or "ground hog," for leather. This oil, while having considerable body, seems to have some of the non-drying qualities of glycerine, but unlike it, is not removed by water. An old stiff harness saturated with this oil early in July last, after going through the hot weather, still remains soft and pliable. The lines were even too soft and pliable. The lines were even too greasy to handle well until after the month's drying. An old pair of heavy boots so stiff as to hurt the feet unbearably, received a good coating of this oll August lat, on the bottoms and two inches high all around the sider, and they soon became almost as soft and easy to the feet as moccasins. By the way, oiling the soles of boots and shoes renders them more elastic, easier to the feet, and less liable to break and crack and wear out on rough ground and stone, and wear out on rough ground and stone, and therefore more durable, and at the rame time the oil excludes water and dampness. It is highly esteemed by some iters for guns. A carpenter commend

hunters for guns. A carpenter commends it for tools.

Woodchucks are common in many parts of almost the entire country, and it is easy for farmers to kill a few for their oil, as well as to get rid of them, for they are a nuisance. Eight or ten of them are said to consume as much clover as a cow. New Hampshire farmers will have a triple reason for trapping or shooting them, viz, the bounty, their oil, and saving their support. They make severe havoe in apple orchards, among green corn, pumpkins, and several among green corn, pumpkins, and several field and garden crops, to say nothing of their excavations in the fields. We knew of a-horse severely lamed by stepping into one of their holes, and have heard of sev-

one of their notes, and have seen to thers.

If dealers in harness will keep the oil on sale, it will bring a good price whenever its qualities become known; while the opening of a market for the oil would stimulate and hasten the destruction of the pests.

We have taken fally two quarts of oil from the largent of the form of the pests.

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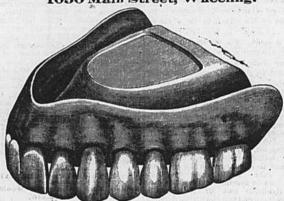
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